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TOPIC Soviet Naval Vessels in the Kronstadt Harbor

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On 28 May and 3, 13 and 16 June 1955, Soviet naval vessels were sighted in the Kronstadt harbor. The following details were determined:

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Class	Type	Date	Time	Harbor	Berth	Remarks
battle ship	Gangut	20 May	1200	Kronstadt	mooring-buoy at Kronstadt roads	..
destroyer	u/i	20 May	1200	"	middle harbor basin	Boats moored on shore, stern on buoy
cruiser	Sverdlov Chkalov	3 June	1000	"	"	stern of vessel [] moored on shore; vessel [] moored on buoy in the middle of harbor
4 submarines	various types	3 June	1000	"	submarine port	bows pointing toward entrance of harbor
10 to 12 small vessels	"	3 June	1000	"	east side of middle harbor	the vessels were berthed in groups of three along side the eastern pier. It was the impression that the vessels included submarine chasers Kronstadt, minesweepers [] and []
destroyer	energy (?)	3 June	1000	"	west of dry dock near shipyard, middle harbor basin	vessel [] meters long, raked bow, turret on fore-castle, box-shaped bridge with range finder on trailing edge, foremost abaft bridge mounting radar and range finders, AA gun on widely projecting wing of bridge. Hoer begins at trailing edge of bridge, 3 stacks. Second stack with planting cap [] slightly thicker than first stack, surrounded by superstructures. Two turrets on quarter deck: one on destroyer island, one on deck.

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floating dock	-	3 June	1800	Kronstadt	north-east of former naval port	dock had a new coat of paint, was empty. Two cranes on either side of dock	25X1
destroyer	u/i	13 June	0200	Kronstadt	former naval port	no details because of poor light	
cruiser	Ovdirov	13 June	0200	"	western pier of middle harbor basin	"	
cruiser	u/i	13 June	0200	"	shipyard middle harbor basin	"	
5 submarines	u/i	13 June	0200	"	submarine port	"	
sailing	four-masted	13 June	0200	"	western pier of middle harbor basin	"	
training ship	bark						
cruiser	u/i	16 June	after- noon	Kronstadt roads	at anchor on moorings	cruiser [] had 2 stacks and 2 turrets forward and aft.	25X1
"	ex-Muenberg						
battle-ship	Gangut						

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